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## Stephens wheat continues to be Oregon's top variety in 2002

Stephens soft white winter wheat continues to be the leading variety planted in Oregon, capturing 43 percent of the total acreage, compared with 42 percent in 2001. Stephens has held this top spot since 1979. Soft white winter mixtures was the second most popular planting with 15 percent of the total acres, compared with 11 percent last year. Alpowa, a soft white spring, took the number three position, with 8.0 percent of the acreage. Madsen, a soft white winter, dropped from number 3 to number 4, with 8 percent of the total acres. Rounding out the top 5 is Gene, a soft white winter. Gene decreased from 7 percent in 2001 to 5 percent of the planted area in 2002. Weatherford (6<sup>th</sup>), Penawawa (7<sup>th</sup>), Foote (8<sup>th</sup>), Coda (9<sup>th</sup>), and Westbread 926 (10<sup>th</sup>) close out the top ten varieties in the State.

Major varieties were also summarized by county. Fourteen different varieties were broken down by county and are featured inside. Varieties with less than 5,000 total acres for the State or counties with less than 1,000 acres of all wheat were not included. The Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service conducted the 2002 Wheat Variety Survey with funding by the Oregon Wheat Commission. The cooperation of the Commission and the many growers who participated in this survey is greatly appreciated.

### Percent of acreage by District<sup>1/</sup>

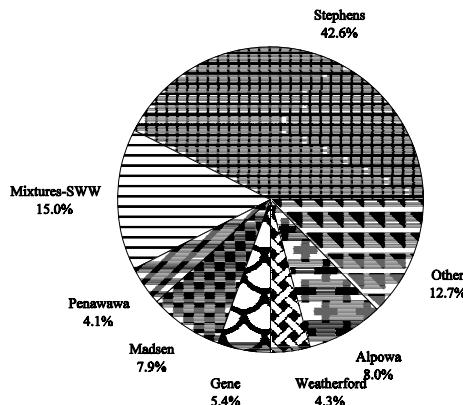
Variety	Northwest <sup>2/</sup>	
	2001	2002
Foote	16.7	41.0
Madsen	35.0	29.5
Penawawa	18.3	10.0
Alpowa	3.3	4.8
Dirkwin	3.3	4.1
Stephens	12.0	3.9
Malcolm	0.7	2.6
Yamhill	1.0	1.5
MacVicar	3.3	0.9
Daws	1.7	0.4
Other	4.7	1.3
Planted Acres	46,000	45,800

Variety	North Central <sup>2/</sup>	
	2001	2002
Stephens	35.3	40.0
Mixtures-SWW	11.1	15.9
Alpowa	9.5	10.5
Gene	12.8	9.8
Penawawa	10.3	5.8
Madsen	5.7	5.4
Weatherford	3.7	5.1
Coda	2.7	1.9
Rohde	1.7	1.2
Rely	0.9	0.7
Other	6.3	3.7
Planted Acres	483,400	492,000

Variety	Northeast <sup>2/</sup>	
	2001	2002
Stephens	51.1	48.2
Mixtures-SWW	13.4	17.9
Madsen	8.9	9.6
Alpowa	4.4	5.3
Weatherford	3.0	4.1
Coda	2.2	2.5
Westbred 926	1.2	1.5
Zeke	0.7	1.4
Penawawa	2.5	1.3
Jefferson	—	1.2
Other	12.6	7.0
Planted Acres	353,000	363,000

Variety	Southwest <sup>2/</sup>	
	2001	2002
Stephens	75.0	28.6
Penawawa	25.0	28.6
Yamhill	—	28.6
Foote	—	14.2
Planted Acres	200	700

### Oregon Top 2002 Wheat Varieties



Variety	Southeast <sup>2/</sup>	
	2001	2002
Stephens	54.0	59.0
Yecora Rojo	10.1	11.3
Alpowa	5.6	5.6
Brundage	3.5	3.2
Penawawa	8.5	2.9
Twin	3.7	2.9
Basin	3.5	2.6
Yamhill	0.3	1.7
Westbred 936	0.5	1.2
Westbred 926	—	1.0
Other	10.3	8.6
Planted Acres	44,000	58,500

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary 2002 planted acreage estimates. <sup>2/</sup> NW: Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill.  
NC: Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco. NE: Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa. SW: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine. SE: Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler.

**Wheat: 2002 Acres planted by variety, by counties <sup>1/</sup>**

Variety by class	Baker	Benton	Clackamas	Crook	Gilliam	Jefferson	Klamath	Lane	Linn	Malheur	Marion
<b>Soft white winter</b>											
Stephens	2,000	--	100	100	38,000	2,800	2,200	--	600	29,200	700
Mixtures	1,000	--	--	100	4,500	300	--	--	--	--	200
Madsen	--	--	100	--	14,000	100	--	900	800	400	1,200
Gene	--	--	--	--	8,600	--	--	--	--	--	--
Weatherford	--	--	--	--	12,800	--	--	--	--	500	100
Foote	--	800	500	--	--	--	--	--	700	--	1,300
Other varieties	1,500	400	300	1,200	--	800	500	--	400	1,900	--
Total	4,500	1,200	1,000	1,400	77,900	4,000	2,700	900	2,500	32,000	3,500
<b>Soft white spring</b>											
Alpowa	1,400	--	--	200	18,200	1,000	1,000	--	--	900	100
Penawawa	--	400	200	600	1,500	900	--	200	500	300	700
Other varieties	--	200	300	300	--	300	400	--	300	100	100
Total	1,400	600	500	1,100	19,700	2,200	1,400	200	800	1,300	900
<b>White club</b>											
Coda	--	--	--	--	5,700	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rohde	--	--	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	--	--
Other varieties	--	--	--	--	1,400	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	7,100	--	300	--	--	--	--
<b>All white wheat</b>	5,900	1,800	1,500	2,500	104,700	6,200	4,400	1,100	3,300	33,300	4,400
<b>Hard red winter</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,000	--
<b>Hard red spring</b>											
Westbred 926	--	--	--	--	--	--	500	--	--	--	--
Yecora Rojo	--	--	--	500	--	3,500	2,600	--	--	--	--
Zeke	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other varieties	600	--	--	100	--	600	500	--	--	700	--
Total	600	--	--	600	300	4,100	3,600	--	--	700	--
<b>All red wheat</b>	600	--	--	600	300	4,100	3,600	--	--	1,700	--
<b>Total winter wheat</b>	4,500	1,200	1,000	1,400	85,000	4,000	3,000	900	2,500	33,000	3,500
<b>Total spring wheat</b>	2,000	600	500	1,700	20,000	6,300	5,000	200	800	2,000	900
<b>Total all wheat</b>	6,500	1,800	1,500	3,100	105,000	10,300	8,000	1,100	3,300	35,000	4,400

<sup>1/</sup> Only varieties with over 5,000 acres on a State level were summarized by county. Counties with less than 1000 acres of wheat not estimated. Preliminary 2002 planted acreage.

**Wheat: 2002 Acres planted by variety, by counties <sup>1/</sup>**

Variety by class	Morrow	Multnomah	Polk	Sherman	Umatilla	Union	Wallowa	Wasco	Washington	Yamhill
<b>Soft white winter</b>										
Stephens	89,900	--	400	33,900	166,800	100	1,000	34,500	300	100
Mixtures	18,100	--	--	34,700	53,200	11,600	--	14,800	--	--
Madsen	1,100	--	3,600	7,400	19,900	17,800	1,300	7,900	3,500	3,300
Gene	34,900	--	--	3,200	4,100	--	--	--	--	--
Weatherford	8,000	--	--	3,500	14,200	700	200	4,000	--	--
Foote	--	600	400	--	--	--	--	--	11,300	2,800
Other varieties	--	--	600	1,100	4,800	2,500	700	200	100	800
Total	152,000	600	5,000	83,800	263,000	32,700	3,200	61,400	15,200	7,000
<b>Soft white spring</b>										
Alpowa	10,900	600	200	15,500	13,400	2,500	500	6,600	1,500	200
Penawawa	25,400	--	800	1,700	900	800	3,300	400	1,000	400
Other varieties	3,000	--	500	600	2,100	400	--	700	100	400
Total	39,300	600	1,500	17,800	16,400	3,700	3,800	7,700	2,600	1,000
<b>White club</b>										
Coda	400	--	--	2,000	9,000	--	--	2,600	--	--
Rohde	2,400	--	--	2,500	--	--	--	600	--	--
Other varieties	--	--	--	1,700	1,200	200	2,300	5,400	--	--
Total	2,800	--	--	6,200	10,200	200	2,300	8,600	--	--
<b>All white wheat</b>	194,100	1,200	6,500	107,800	289,600	36,600	9,300	77,700	17,800	8000
<b>Hard red winter</b>	--	--	--	--	1,800	2,100	--	--	--	--
<b>Hard red spring</b>										
Westbred 926	2,800	--	--	--	200	1,800	--	--	--	--
Yecora Rojo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Zeke	--	--	--	200	4,800	--	--	--	--	--
Jefferson	500	--	--	--	3,800	--	--	--	--	--
Other varieties	3,400	--	--	--	800	500	5,200	300	--	--
Total	6,700	--	--	200	9,600	2,300	5,200	300	--	--
<b>All red wheat</b>	6,700	--	--	200	11,400	4,400	5,200	300	--	--
<b>Total winter wheat</b>	154,800	600	5,000	90,000	275,000	35,000	5,500	70,000	15,200	7,000
<b>Total spring wheat</b>	46,000	600	1,500	18,000	26,000	6,000	9,000	8,000	2,600	1,000
<b>Total all wheat</b>	200,800	1,200	6,500	108,000	301,000	41,000	14,500	78,000	17,800	8,000

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**Oregon wheat varieties - 2001 and 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Variety by class	% of All Wheat		Planted Acres		2002 PLANTED ACRES BY DISTRICT <sup>2/</sup>				
	2001	2002	2001	2002	NW	NC	NE	SW	SE
<b>Soft white winter</b>									
Stephens	41.9	42.6	389,700	409,300	1,800	197,000	175,700	200	34,600
Mixtures	11.1	15.0	103,000	143,900	200	78,200	65,000	--	500
Madsen	7.6	7.9	70,800	75,700	13,500	26,700	35,000	--	500
Gene	6.9	5.4	64,000	52,100	--	48,000	4,100	--	--
Weatherford	3.2	4.2	29,400	40,800	100	25,200	15,000	--	500
Foote	0.5	2.0	5,000	18,900	18,800	--	--	100	--
Malcolm	0.2	0.4	2,100	3,900	1,200	--	2,500	--	200
Rod	1.1	0.4	9,900	3,900	--	900	3,000	--	--
Yamhill	0.1	0.3	1,000	2,900	700	--	1,000	200	1,000
Brundage	0.2	0.2	2,000	1,900	--	--	--	--	1,900
MacVicar	0.6	0.2	5,700	1,800	400	700	300	--	400
Basin	0.2	0.2	2,000	1,500	--	--	--	--	1,500
Mac 1	0.8	<sup>3/</sup>	7,600	<sup>3/</sup>	--	--	<sup>3/</sup>	--	--
Daws	0.1	0.1	600	700	200	--	500	--	--
Hill 81	0.1	<sup>3/</sup>	600	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	--	<sup>3/</sup>	--	--
Other varieties	*	0.1	400	2,300	100	--	2,000	--	200
Total	74.6	79.1	693,800	759,600	37,000	376,700	304,100	500	41,300
<b>Soft white spring</b>									
Alpowa	7.1	8.0	65,700	76,500	2,200	51,700	19,300	--	3,300
Penawawa	7.4	4.1	69,200	39,400	4,600	28,500	4,400	200	1,700
Zak	--	0.3	--	2,900	100	200	2,600	--	--
Dirkwin	0.2	0.3	1,800	2,500	1,900	400	--	--	200
Twin	0.3	0.2	2,700	1,800	--	--	100	--	1,700
Pomerelle	0.2	<sup>3/</sup>	2,100	<sup>3/</sup>	--	<sup>3/</sup>	--	--	--
Other varieties	0.1	0.1	900	4,000	--	4,000	--	--	--
Total	15.3	13.2	142,400	127,100	8,800	84,800	26,400	200	6,900
<b>White Club</b>									
Coda	2.3	1.9	21,000	18,300	--	9,200	9,100	--	--
Rohde	1.4	0.6	12,900	6,200	--	6,100	--	--	100
Hiller	0.3	0.5	2,600	4,700	--	3,000	1,700	--	--
Rely	0.5	0.4	4,200	3,600	--	3,500	--	--	100
Temple	0.1	0.2	1,000	1,500	--	--	1,500	--	--
Mixtures	0.3	<sup>3/</sup>	3,000	<sup>3/</sup>	--	<sup>3/</sup>	--	--	--
Crew	1.0	<sup>3/</sup>	9,500	<sup>3/</sup>	--	<sup>3/</sup>	--	--	--
Other varieties	--	0.2	--	1,500	--	1,500	--	--	--
Total	5.8	3.7	54,200	35,800	--	23,300	12,300	--	200
<b>All white wheat</b>	95.7	96.1	890,400	922,500	45,800	484,800	342,800	700	48,400
<b>Hard red winter <sup>4/</sup></b>	*	0.5	400	4,600	--	--	3,600	--	1,000
<b>Hard red spring</b>									
Westbred 926	0.8	0.8	7,100	8,100	--	2,400	5,100	--	600
Yecora Rojo	0.8	0.7	7,500	6,500	--	--	--	--	6,500
Zeke	0.3	<sup>3/</sup>	2,900	<sup>3/</sup>	--	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	--	--
Jefferson	0.1	0.5	900	5,000	--	1,000	4,000	--	--
Express	0.4	0.5	4,000	4,700	--	3,000	1,500	--	200
Pronto	--	0.1	--	1,100	--	--	1,000	--	100
Westbred 936	0.7	0.1	6,400	700	--	--	--	--	700
Brooks	0.1	0.1	900	600	--	400	--	--	200
Scarlet	0.1	--	700	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other varieties	0.7	0.6	6,900	6,200	--	400	5,000	--	800
Total	4.0	3.4	37,300	32,900	--	7,200	16,600	--	9,100
<b>All red wheat</b>	4.1	3.9	37,700	37,500	--	7,200	20,200	--	10,100
<b>Durum <sup>4/</sup></b>	0.2	--	1,900	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total winter wheat</b>	80.6	83.3	750,000	800,000	37,000	400,000	320,000	500	42,500
<b>Total spring wheat</b>	19.4	16.7	180,000	160,000	8,800	92,000	43,000	200	16,000
<b>Total all wheat</b>	100.0	100.0	930,000	960,000	45,800	492,000	363,000	700	58,500

\* = less than 0.1% of all wheat. <sup>1/</sup> Preliminary 2002 planted acreage estimates.

<sup>2/</sup> NW: Benton Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill. NC: Gilliam, Hood River, Morow, Sherman, Wasco. NE: Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa. SW: Coos, Curry Douglas, Jackson, Josephine. SE: Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney Jefferson Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in other varieties to avoid disclosure. <sup>4/</sup> Varieties not published to avoid disclosure.